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"I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE REJECTED."
AW, COME ON, KENT!
HE'S NOT ON MY TEAM.
"YOU FEEL ASHAMED OF WHO YOU ARE.
"YOU FEEL WORTHLESS."
STOP IT, KID!
S-SORRY! I-I'M T-TRYING!
"BUT BEING REJECTED DOESN'T MEAN YOU GET A FREE PASS TO TAKE IT OUT ON THE REST OF THE WORLD.
"AND YOU CAN'T SHUT YOURSELF OFF FROM EVERYONE EITHER. YOU MIGHT MISS MEETING PEOPLE YOU'LL FIT RIGHT IN WITH."
WELCOME TO THE FUTURE!
THIS IS SO FREAKING COOL!
"POLAR BOY THOUGHT HIS LIFE WAS OVER AT FIFTEEN WHEN HE WAS REJECTED BY THE LEGION. BUT THAT DAY HE MET NIGHT GIRL, CHLOROPHYLL KID, FIRE LAD AND STONE BOY.
"THEY WERE LEGION REJECTS JUST LIKE HIM.
"INSTEAD OF LASHING OUT AGAINST THE LEGION LIKE EARTH-MAN AND THE JUSTICE LEAGUE HAVE, THEY SET OUT TO PROVE THEM WRONG.
"POLAR BOY SAID THEY'D BE THE BACKUP IN CASE THE LEGION EVER NEEDED IT.
"THEY CALLED THEMSELVES THE LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE-HEROES."

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SUPERMAN CREATED BY
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I THINK IT'S TIME WE CALLED IN THE SUBS.
POLAR BOY - BREK BANNIN. HOMEWORLD: THARR. ABILITIES: COLD CONTROL.
WILDFIRE - DRAKE BURROUGHS. HOMEWORLD: EARTH. ABILITIES: COMPOSED OF ANTI-ENERGY, ENERGY MANIPULATION.
SUPERMAN - KAL-EL. HOMEWORLD: KRYPTON. ABILITIES: FLIGHT, SUPER-STRENGTH, SUPER SENSORY POWERS.
BRAINIAC 5. HOMEWORLD: COLU. ABILITIES: 18TH LEVEL SUPER-INTELLIGENCE.
ROCKETED TO EARTH FROM THE DOOMED PLANET KRYPTON, THE BABY KAL-EL WAS FOUND AND RAISED BY JONATHAN AND MARTHA KENT IN SMALLVILLE, KANSAS. NOW AN ADULT, CLARK KENT FIGHTS FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE & THE AMERICAN WAY AS...
SUPERMAN
COLOSSAL BOY - SIM ALLON. HOMEWORLD: EARTH. ABILITIES: GIANT GROWTH.
CRYMSTAR. HOMEWORLD: STARHAVEN, EARTH COLONY. ABILITIES: LONG-RANGE TRACKING.
INSPIRED BY THE LEGEND OF SUPERMAN, TEENAGERS FROM ACROSS THE UNIVERSE JOURNEYED TO EARTH TO FORM A SUPER-TEAM UNLIKE ANY OTHER IN HISTORY, REPRESENTING DIVERSITY, UNITY AND TOLERANCE. THEY PROTECT ALL PLANETS AND ALL RACES OF THE 31ST CENTURY AS THE
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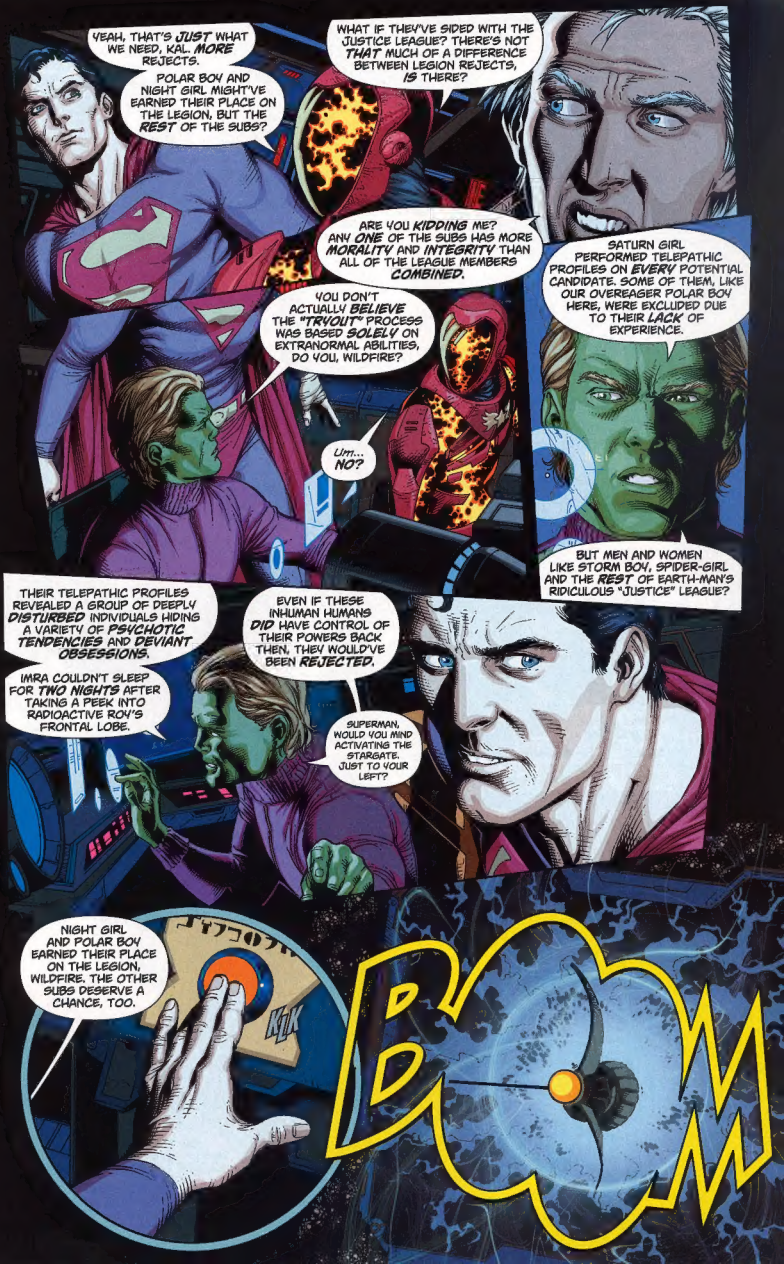
YEAH, THAT'S JUST WHAT WE NEED, KAL. MORE REJECTS.
POLAR BOY AND NIGHT GIRL MIGHT'VE EARNED THEIR PLACE ON THE LEGION, BUT THE REST OF THE SUBS?
WHAT IF THEY'VE SIDED WITH THE JUSTICE LEAGUE? THERE'S NOT THAT MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LEGION REJECTS, IS THERE?
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? ANY ONE OF THE SUBS HAS MORE MORALITY AND INTEGRITY THAN ALL OF THE LEAGUE MEMBERS COMBINED.
YOU DON'T ACTUALLY BELIEVE THE "TRYOUT" PROCESS WAS BASED SOLELY ON EXTRANORMAL ABILITIES, DO YOU, WILDFIRE?
Um... NO?
SATURN GIRL PERFORMED TELEPATHIC PROFILES ON EVERY POTENTIAL CANDIDATE. SOME OF THEM, LIKE OUR OVEREAGER POLAR BOY HERE, WERE EXCLUDED DUE TO THEIR LACK OF EXPERIENCE.
BUT MEN AND WOMEN LIKE STORM BOY, SPIDER-GIRL AND THE REST OF EARTH-MAN'S RIDICULOUS "JUSTICE" LEAGUE?
THEIR TELEPATHIC PROFILES REVEALED A GROUP OF DEEPLY DISTURBED INDIVIDUALS HIDING A VARIETY OF PSYCHOTIC TENDENCIES AND DEVIANT OBSESSIONS.
IMRA COULDN'T SLEEP FOR TWO NIGHTS AFTER TAKING A PEEK INTO RADIOACTIVE ROY'S FRONTAL LOBE.
EVEN IF THESE INHUMAN HUMANS DID HAVE CONTROL OF THEIR POWERS BACK THEN, THEY WOULD'VE BEEN REJECTED.
SUPERMAN, WOULD YOU MIND ACTIVATING THE STARGATE. JUST TO YOUR LEFT?
NIGHT GIRL AND POLAR BOY EARNED THEIR PLACE ON THE LEGION, WILDFIRE. THE OTHER SUBS DESERVE A CHANCE, TOO.
BOOM

I'M ALL FOR SECOND CHANCES, KAL, BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS IS THE TIME?
THANKS TO THE JUSTICE LEAGUE, THE PEOPLE OF EARTH HAVE BEEN MANIPULATED INTO BELIEVING I WAS HUMAN.
EXTRATERRESTRIALS HAVE BEEN OUTLAWED. THE LEGION'S BEEN DISBANDED.
SOME OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SCATTERED ACROSS THE UNIVERSE, MOST OF THEM IMPRISONED ON THE LEAGUE'S SATELLITE.
AND MY WIFE'S MISSING. I SEE YOUR POINT.
ACCORDING TO BRAINY, WE HAVE LESS THAN FOUR HOURS BEFORE COLU LEADS THE UNITED PLANETS IN WAR AGAINST EARTH.
THREE HOURS AND FORTY-TWO MINUTES.
THERE'S NO OTHER TIME THAN NOW TO CALL IN THE SUBS.
IT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION, SUPERMAN.
I WAS ABOUT TO SUGGEST IT TOO.
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO CONTACT THEM, POLAR BOY?
I CAN CONTACT THE SUBSTITUTES, DAWNSTAR. I'VE BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH THEM SINCE THEY WENT UNDERGROUND.
CONTINGENCY PLANS ARE A SPECIALTY.
ALTHOUGH, PLEASE NOTE I DON'T USUALLY APPROVE OF THE SUBSTITUTES' IMPETUOUS MODUS OPERANDI.
THEY DON'T JUST JUMP INTO THE DEEP END OF THE POOL WITHOUT LOOKING. THEY DO IT BACKWARDS AND HANDCUFFED.
HEY, BRAINY, WHEN YOU'VE NEVER HAD ANYTHING TO LOSE--
--YOU CAN GET A BIT RECKLESS.

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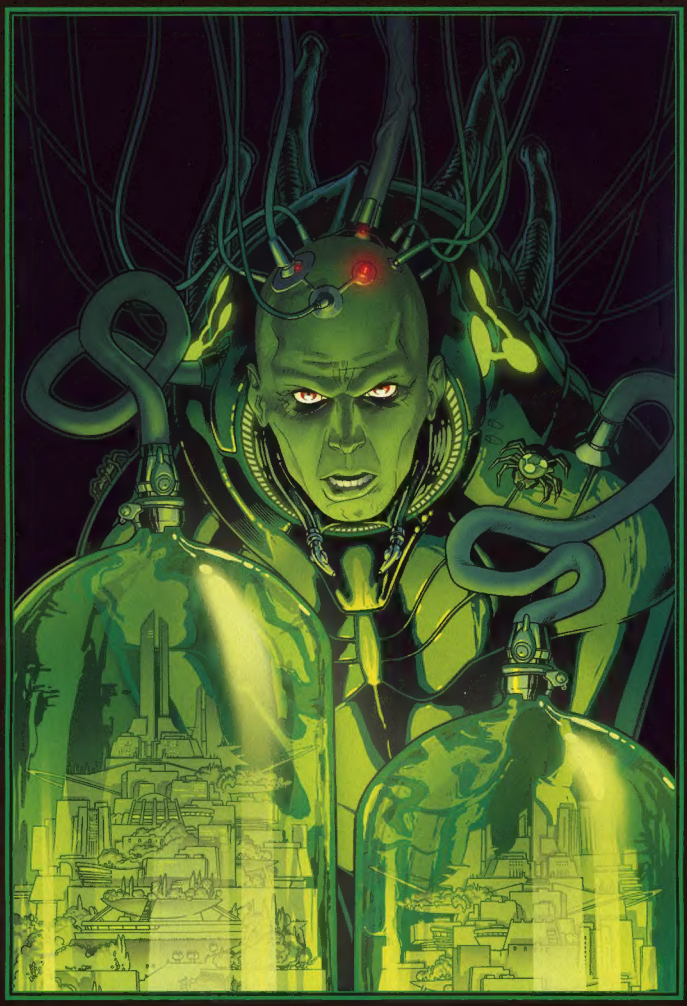
"EARTH REJECTS YOU."
KRAK
THANKS TO ME, EARTH REJECTS ALL OF YOUR KIND, DURLAN.
EARTH-MAN - KIRT NIEDRIGH
HOMEWORLD: EARTH
ABILITIES: SUPER-POWER ABSORPTION AND DUPLICATION
CHAMELEON GIRL - YERA ALLON
HOMEWORLD: DURLA
ABILITIES: SHAPESHIFTING
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT'S WORSE THAN AN ALIEN TRAMP LIKE YOU? A RACE TRAITOR LIKE YOUR HUSBAND.
TERRESTRIAL SLIME!
MOST OF THE UNIVERSE FEAR DURLANS BECAUSE WE CAN ALTER OUR APPEARANCE.
BUT THE TRUE CHAMELEONS TO BE AFRAID OF ARE THE PRETENDERS LIKE YOURSELF.
THOUGH BY NOW, I'M CERTAIN THE COLUANS HAVE GUTTED YOUR OVERGROWN LOVABLE GIANT LIKE A SPACE-WHALE.
YOU JUSTIFY YOUR EVIL BY TWISTING A LEGEND LIKE SUPERMAN.



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A LEGEND LIKE SUPERMAN?
Nnn.
SUPERMAN'S THE REAL PRETENDER! I MET HIM WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO OUR TIME!
THE YOUNG "CLARK KENT" WAS INEPT!
A GREATER FOOL THAN GOLDEN BOY OR TUSKER!
KAL-EL WAS ONLY CHOSEN BECAUSE OF WHO HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BECOME, NOT WHO HE WAS.
WHAM
THE "BOY OF STEEL" SHOULD HAVE BEEN REJECTED, NOT ME.
WHAM
NOT ME.
KRAK
"THEY'RE CHILDREN."

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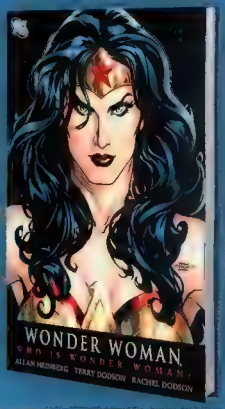


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THEIR MINDS BELONG TO US.
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ABILITIES: UNBREAKABLE SKELETON
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THEY'LL BELIEVE EVERYTHING I TELL THEM. THEY'LL BELIEVE THE MARTIAN MANHUNTER WAS AS HORRIBLE A VILLAIN IN THE 21ST CENTURY AS THE LEGION ARE IN THE 31ST.
THAT'S THE POWER OF BEING A TEACHER.
I LIKE TEACHERS.
STRANGE.
WHAT IS IT?
CLASS STARTS IN TWO MINUTES. THE SCHOOL BUS SHOULD HAVE DOCKED BY--
THERE IT IS.
I'LL HAVE A WORD WITH THE DRIVER WHEN THEY--
WAIT.
IS IT... COMING THIS WAY?

KRASH
WARNING. SATELLITE ATMOSPHERE BREACHED.
KOOMM
SECURITY SYSTEM POWER DIVERTED. EMERGENCY SHIELDING ACTIVATED.
HIT THE BRAKES!
THE BRAKES, NOT THE GAS!
VRRROOMM

THOOOM
GOLDEN BOY - KLINT STEWART
HOMEWORLD: EARTH
ABILITIES: MIDAS TOUCH, SOLID METAL BODY
KA-ZAP
STORM BOY - MIKE ELKYDUKZ
HOMEWORLD: EARTH
ABILITIES: WEATHER MANIPULATION
RADIATION ROY - ROY TRAVICH
HOMEWORLD: EARTH
ABILITIES: LIVING RADIOATIVE ISOTOPE
SPIDER-GIRL - SUKSA PAKO
HOMEWORLD: EARTH
ABILITIES: WEB-LIKE HAIR
FARRGHH
WHAM
NEXT TIME WE HIJACK A SCHOOL BUS, I'M DRIVING.
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME.

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THEY ACTUALLY SENT IN THE SUBS?
HELL, YEAH, THEY DID.
RAINBOW GIRL - DORI RANDRAISON
HOMEWORLD: KOLNAR
ABILITIES: WIELDS THE POWERS OF THE MYSTERIOUS EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM RESULTING IN UNPREDICTABLE MOOD SWINGS
FIRE LAD - STAIG MAYLEN
HOMEWORLD: SCHWAR
ABILITIES: BARRIKES FIRE WITH MODERATE CONTROL AT BEST.
CHLOROPHYLL KID - RAL BENEM
HOMEWORLD: MARDRU
ABILITIES: MANIPULATES PLANT GROWTH. CLAIMS HE CAN TALK TO THEM, WHICH HE CANNOT.
STONE BOY - SRIG WENTIM
HOMEWORLD: ZHEM
ABILITIES: ABLE TO TRANSFORM HIS BODY TO STONE. ALBERT FORCED TO REMAIN HUMANOID

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EARTH-MAN GAVE YOU A CHOICE BECAUSE YOU WERE REJECTS LIKE US.
RENOUNCE YOUR LOYALTIES WITH THE LEGION AND GO BACK HOME OR BECOME TARGETS LIKE THE LEGIONNAIRES.
EARTH-MAN GAVE US THAT "CHOICE" AFTER HE BLINDED COLOR KID, TOSSED INFECTIOUS LASS INTO THE TIME STREAM AND MURDERED DOUBLE-HEADER.
ENOUGH CHATTER, FIRE LAD! LET'S KNOCK THESE GEEKS OFF THEIR HIGH HORSE!
HEY, DORI! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE LEADER THIS WEEK!
SHUT UP AND FIGHT, MATCHSTICK!
ETHEL!
JUST ONCE, I WISH SHE'D GO WITH BLUE INSTEAD OF RED. SHE'S AT LEAST A LITTLE CHIPPER, THEN.
"ANGRY" RAINBOW GIRL IS WHAT WE NEED, FIRE LAD. I CAN HEAR THE FERNS DOWN THE HALL CRYING OUT FOR HELP.
THEY HAVEN'T BEEN WATERED FOR OVER A WEEK!
MONSTERS!

I SEE THE SUBS' GREEN THUMB IS STILL AS DELUSIONAL AS EVER.
SO CHLOROPHYLL KID THINKS HE CAN CONVERSE WITH YOUR HOUSEPLANTS. SO WHAT?! WE ALL HAVE OUR SHORTCOMINGS.
BWAA!
CASE IN POINT, FIRE LAD. WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO? SET THE ENTIRE SATELLITE ABLAZE?
YOUR AIM'S A TAD OFF, MY FRIEND.
I CAN'T REALLY AIM, TO BE HONEST.
I'M JUST TRYING TO GET IT HOT. LIKE 1,947.52 FAHRENHEIT HOT.
YOU DO KNOW WHAT THAT IS, DON'T YOU, YOU ARISTOCRATIC ASS?
FWA
THAT'S THE MELTING TEMP OF GOLD.
BWAA!

WAKE UP, STONE BOY!
STOP, ROY! GIVE THAT MORON A CHANCE TO TRIGGER OUT OF HIS HIBERNATION MODE. THEN WE'LL SNAP HIS SCRAWNY NECK.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE UP THIS MAD CRUSADE, TUSKER.
GRAB ONTO THAT HOPE FOR A NEW LIFE IN YOUR HEART, DEFECT. BECOME A SUB.
I'M BETTER THAN THAT, RAINBOW GIRL. I'M BETTER THAN YOU.
YOU CAN MAKE THUNDERSTORMS, BUT YOU LET THE PLANTS SUFFER.
THE FERNS CRY OUT FOR RETRIBUTION AND THEY'LL HAVE IT!
HEY, GUYS! DO YOU SEE THIS?! WITHOUT EARTH-MAN BACKING THESE DWEEBS UP, THEY'RE NOT THAT TOUGH.
HAHAHA! I THINK WE'RE ACTUALLY WINNING!
KLANGG!

BWOOSHH
I WOULDN'T HAVE IMAGINED A SCHOOL BUS WOULD BE THE BEST TOOL TO PREOCCUPY THE SECURITY SYSTEM'S POWER, BUT THE SUB'S STRATAGEM IS APPARENTLY A ROUSING SUCCESS.
HOO-HA.
THE SATELLITE IS DIVERTING ALL OF ITS ENERGY TO REPAIRING THE ATMOSPHERIC BREACH IN THE EDUCATIONAL WING.
AND THE LEAGUE IS DIVERTING ALL OF THEIR ATTENTION TO THE SUBSTITUTES.
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THE SUBS'LL LAST?
NOT LONG ENOUGH.
CAN YOU FIND A PATH TO THE SUBS, DAWNSTAR?
ALREADY DONE, BRAINY.
POLAR BOY, HEAD AFTER HER. TAKE WILDFIRE. HELP YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.
WHERE ARE YOU THREE GOING?
WHERE DO YOU THINK WE'RE GOING?
WE'RE GOING TO HELP OURS.

MY GOD.
WHAT ARE THEY DOING TO THEM?
EARTH-MAN NEEDS THE LEGIONNAIRES ALIVE.
HIS ABILITY TO DUPLICATE POWERS FROM OTHERS IS ONLY TEMPORARY. HE HAS TO RECHARGE EVERY TWELVE HOURS.
INVISIBLE KID. PHANTOM GIRL. THERE'RE SO MANY HERE.
BUT NOT EVERYONE. WE NEED TO GET THEM OUT. BRAINY--
FASCINATING.
BRAINY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THIS IS THE CRYSTAL TABLET THAT EARTH-MAN UNCOVERED IN THE ARCTIC. THE ONE CONTAINING THE FALSIFIED EVIDENCE THAT YOU WERE BORN A HUMAN AND THAT KRYPTON WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A FABRICATION.
BUT IT SEEMS THE PEOPLE OF EARTH MAY NOT BE AS BRAINLESS AS I THOUGHT.
MY SCANNERS HAVE CARBON-DATED THIS CRYSTAL TABLET BACK TO THE 21ST CENTURY. BY ALL ACCOUNTS, THIS IS A REAL RELIC.
VEEDO VEEDO
EARTH-MAN DIDN'T CREATE THIS. HE DOESN'T HAVE THE CAPABILITIES.
SOMEONE ELSE LEFT THIS FOR HIM TO FIND. SOMEONE WHO KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AND WHEN--
VEEEMM
HEY... YOU KNOW HOW OUR SUN TURNED RED?
DAWNSTAR SAID IT WAS DUE TO A SOLAR SHUTTLE ACCIDENT.
YEAH, WELL...

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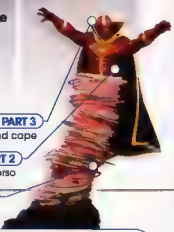

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...LOOKS LIKE WE WERE MISINFORMED.
THE JUSTICE LEAGUE'S LIES DIDN'T STOP WITH YOU, SUPERMAN. THERE WAS NO "SOLAR SHUTTLE ACCIDENT." EARTH-MAN'S BEEN USING SUN BOY TO ALTER THE SUN FROM YELLOW TO RED.
WE SHUT THIS DOWN, THE SUN GOES YELLOW, AND YOU GET YOUR POWERS--
FORGET MY POWERS. HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN PAIN.
WE NEED TO GET DIRK OUT OF THERE.
I NEED TO SHUT DOWN THIS GENERATOR BEFORE WE UNHOOK HIM.
WE PULL SUN BOY OUT NOW, WHILE THIS MACHINE IS STILL AMPLIFYING HIS POWERS, AND HE COULD TRIGGER A SUPERNOVA.
TO BE TRUTHFUL, I'M SHOCKED HE'S STILL ALIVE. THEY'RE PUSHING HIS SOLAR ABILITIES FAR BEYOND HIS NORMAL LIMITS.
GIM?

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VERA!
VERA. I WAS SO WORRIED.
...EARTH-MAN... HE SAID YOU WERE DEAD...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
...WE NEED TO LEAVE. BEFORE HE KNOWS YOU'RE HERE...
...HE HAS ALL OUR POWERS, GIM. .
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
COLOSSAL BOY.
GET AWAY FROM HER!
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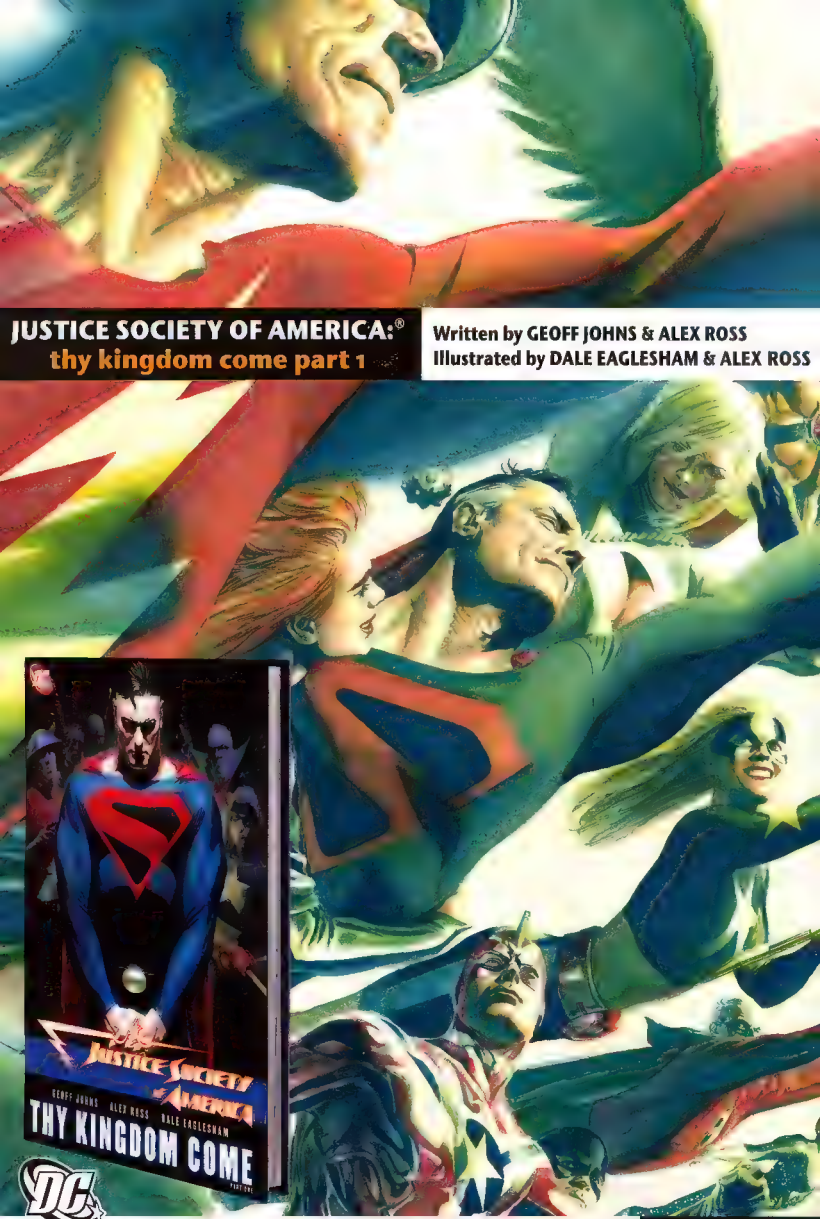
KRAK
RRZZOOOM
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS.
THE MAN WITH NO POWERS VERSUS THE MAN WITH THEM ALL.
KRAK

YOU CALL ME A LIAR? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PRETENDED YOU HAD POWERS. IT WAS A MACHINE--
YES! AND MY "MACHINE" WILL UPROOT YOUR PATHETIC PLANTS.
AND THEN YOUR ENTRAILS.
DON'T WORRY, C.K.
STORM BOY'S PIPES ARE FROZEN. ALL OF 'EM, IF YOU CATCH MY DRIFT.
BRRRRRR
BREK! BEEN WONDERING WHEN YOU'D SHOW.
KANG
KANG
KANG
KANG
STOP GOOFING OFF AND MELT MIDAS'S FEET TO THE FLOOR, STAG.
AND PLEASE DON'T EMBARRASS ME IN FRONT OF THE LEGION.
AGAIN.
HELLO, ROY.
SPIDER-GIRL AND RADIATION ROY. NEW TEAM NAME, SAME OLD BAD GUYS.
I'D ASK FOR MY ARM BACK, TUSKY, BUT YOU'VE PROBABLY EATEN IT BY NOW.
DON'T EXPECT TO SWING IN AND SAVE THE DAY, POLAR BOY.
WOOSH
US SUBS GOT PLENTY OF WILLPOWER LEFT.

HKK.
DON'T.
TUG.
KRACK
NN.
ULTRA-BOY'S INVULNERABILITY.
IT HURTS, DOESN'T IT?
GETTING A TASTE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE, I MEAN.
DO YOU REALIZE YET JUST WHAT I'VE ACCOMPLISHED, SUPERMAN?
I'VE MADE EARTH REPUDIATE WHO YOU TRULY ARE.
HOW DOES IT FEEL?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HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE REJECTED, SUPERMAN?
WE'LL BE IN RANGE OF EARTH IN TEN MINUTES, COMMANDER.
UPLOAD COLU'S TARGETING PROGRAMS. SIGNAL TITAN, WINATH AND THE REST OF THE UNITED PLANETS' MILITARY UNITS.
TELL THEM TO PREPARE FOR WAR.
IT'S OVER, STAY DOWN, ALIEN.
MAKE THIS EASY ON YOURSELF.
DON'T QUIT, DORI! DON'T EVER QUIT!
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# DC SUPER FRIENDS

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Hey, Super Friends!

**Rachel Gluckstern** is here to tell you all about a brand-new book starring your favorite heroes! By now, you've seen our great new SUPER FRIENDS toys from Mattel, and now you'll get to follow their adventures monthly in their own comic! We've got SUPERMAN, BATMAN, WONDER WOMAN, THE FLASH, GREEN LANTERN and AQUAMAN all gathered together to show how to be true heroes whether you've got powers or not. Each issue comes packed with adventures, puzzles and fact files, all just for you to read and discover the awesome fun of DC's greatest heroes.

But they're not just friends with each other, they're YOUR Super Friends! In the first four issues, you'll find part of your Super Friends membership kit — your certificate of membership, your Super Friends Secret Code Key and your membership I.D. card along with secret messages just for you! These issues are yours to read, draw in, cut up and share with your friends. And each month, Johnny DC will honor a special Super Friend in our letter column, someone who has demonstrated the qualities of a true Super Friend — respect, friendliness, sharing and, of course, doing a good deed for others.

SUPER FRIENDS #1 comes out in March! Be ready for fun and excitement as the heroes take on Amazo, the android who can copy all their powers, round up dinosaurs in Metropolis (Super Friends #2), and get turned into monkeys (Super Friends #5)! Plus, learn about your favorite Friend in each of the fact files and get ready to fly Wonder Woman's plane. And did we mention…finger puppets? Read the book, play with the toys and write to:

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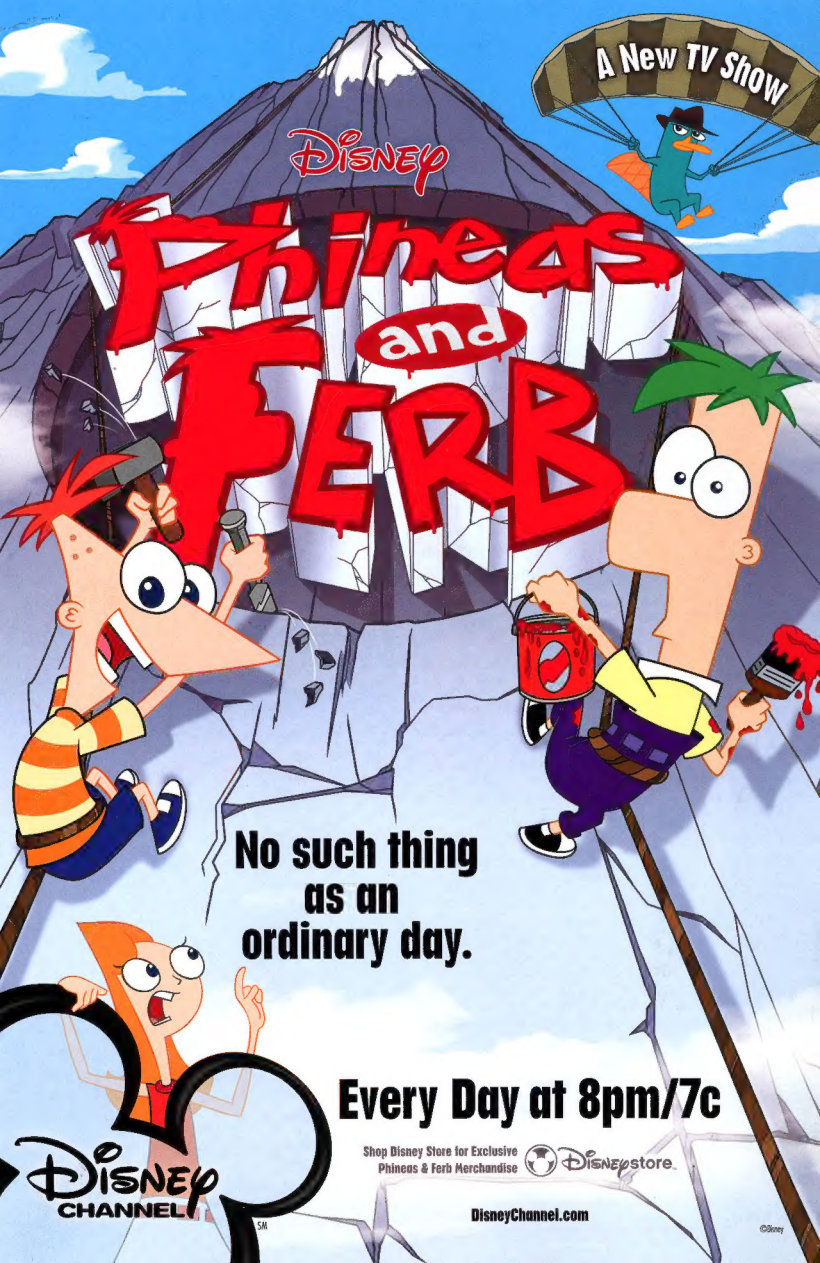
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